

Gallegly	Lipinski	Rohrabacher
Ganske	Livingston	Ros-Lehtinen
Gejdenson	LoBiondo	Rose
Gekas	Lofgren	Roth
Gephardt	Longley	Roukema
Geren	Lowe	Roybal-Allard
Gilchrest	Lucas	Royce
Gillmor	Luther	Rush
Gillman	Maloney	Sabo
Gonzalez	Manton	Salmon
Goodlatte	Manzullo	Sanders
Goodling	Markey	Sanford
Gordon	Martinez	Sawyer
Goss	Martini	Saxton
Green (TX)	Mascara	Schaefer
Greene (UT)	Matsui	Schiff
Greenwood	McCarthy	Schroeder
Gunderson	McCollum	Schumer
Gutierrez	McCrery	Scott
Gutknecht	McHale	Seastrand
Hall (TX)	McHugh	Sensenbrenner
Hamilton	McInnis	Serrano
Hancock	McIntosh	Shadegg
Hansen	McKeon	Shaw
Harman	McKinney	Shays
Hastert	McNulty	Shuster
Hastings (FL)	Meehan	Sisisky
Hastings (WA)	Meek	Skaggs
Hayes	Menendez	Skeen
Hayworth	Metcalf	Skelton
Hefley	Meyers	Smith (MI)
Hefner	Mica	Smith (NJ)
Heineman	Millender-	Smith (TX)
Herger	McDonald	Smith (WA)
Hilleary	Miller (CA)	Solomon
Hilliard	Miller (FL)	Souder
Hinchey	Minge	Spence
Hobson	Mink	Spratt
Hoekstra	Moakley	Stearns
Hoke	Molinari	Stenholm
Holden	Mollohan	Stokes
Horn	Montgomery	Studds
Hostettler	Moorhead	Stump
Houghton	Moran	Stupak
Hoyer	Morella	Talent
Hunter	Myers	Tanner
Hutchinson	Myrick	Tate
Hyde	Nadler	Tauzin
Inglis	Neal	Taylor (MS)
Istook	Nethercutt	Taylor (NC)
Jackson (IL)	Neumann	Tejeda
Jackson-Lee	Ney	Thomas
(TX)	Norwood	Thompson
Jacobs	Nussle	Thornberry
Jefferson	Oberstar	Thornton
Johnson (SD)	Obey	Thurman
Johnson, E. B.	Olver	Tiahrt
Johnson, Sam	Ortiz	Torkildsen
Johnston	Orton	Torres
Jones	Owens	Towns
Kanjorski	Oxley	Traficant
Kaptur	Packard	Upton
Kasich	Pallone	Vento
Kelly	Parker	Visclosky
Kennedy (MA)	Pastor	Volkmer
Kennedy (RI)	Paxon	Vucanovich
Kennelly	Payne (NJ)	Walker
Kildee	Payne (VA)	Walsh
Kim	Pelosi	Wamp
King	Peterson (MN)	Ward
Kingston	Petri	Waters
Klecza	Pombo	Watt (NC)
Klink	Pomeroy	Watts (OK)
Klug	Porter	Waxman
Knollenberg	Portman	Weldon (FL)
Kolbe	Poshard	Weller
LaFalce	Pryce	White
LaHood	Quillen	Whitfield
Lantos	Quinn	Wicker
Largent	Radanovich	Williams
Latham	Rahall	Wilson
LaTourette	Ramstad	Wise
Laughlin	Rangel	Wolf
Lazio	Reed	Woolsey
Leach	Regula	Wynn
Levin	Richardson	Yates
Lewis (CA)	Riggs	Young (AK)
Lewis (GA)	Rivers	Young (FL)
Lewis (KY)	Roberts	Zeliff
Lightfoot	Roemer	Zimmer
Linder	Rogers	

NAYS—7

DeFazio	Murtha	Velazquez
Johnson (CT)	Pickett	
McDermott	Stark	

ANSWERED "PRESENT"—3

Frank (MA)	Scarborough	Slaughter
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NOT VOTING—12

Brewster	Graham	Peterson (FL)
Chapman	Hall (OH)	Stockman
Flake	Lincoln	Torricelli
Gibbons	McDade	Weldon (PA)

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Mr. 5 MURTHA changed his vote from "yea" to "nay."

Mr. BEREUTER and Mr. ABER-CROMBIE changed their vote from "nay" to "yea."

Ms. SLAUGHTER changed her vote from "yea" to "present."

So the resolution was agreed to.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

Mr. CHRISTENSEN. Mr. Speaker, I was not present for the vote on passage of H.R. 3666. Had I been here, I would have voted in favor of final passage on the VA-HUD bill.

PROVIDING FOR CONSIDERATION
OF CONCURRENT RESOLUTION
PROVIDING FOR ADJOURNMENT
OF HOUSE AND SENATE FOR
INDEPENDENCE DAY DISTRICT
WORK PERIOD

Mr. DIAZ-BALART. Mr. Speaker, by direction of the Committee on Rules, I call up House Resolution 465 and ask for its immediate consideration.

The Clerk read the resolution, as follows:

H. RES. 465

Resolved, That upon the adoption of this resolution it shall be in order, any rule of the House to the contrary notwithstanding, to consider in the House a concurrent resolution providing for adjournment of the House and Senate for the Independence Day district work period.

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. LAHOOD). The gentleman from Florida [Mr. DIAZ-BALART] is recognized for 1 hour.

Mr. DIAZ-BALART. Mr. Speaker, for purposes of debate only, I yield the customary 30 minutes to the gentleman from Massachusetts [Mr. MOAKLEY], pending which I yield myself such time as I may consume. During consideration of this resolution, all time yielded is for purposes of debate only.

Mr. Speaker, House Resolution 465 provides for the consideration in the House of a concurrent resolution providing for the adjournment of the House and Senate for the Independence Day district work period. All points of order are waived against the resolution and its consideration.

Because of the many open rules that have been granted by this Congress' Rules Committee—60 percent have been open or modified open—which have led to many vigorous but lengthy debates and amending processes on the floor, the House has not yet been able to complete action on all of the appropriations bills and reconciliation legislation. Therefore, while adjournment

resolutions are usually privileged, a rule is needed to waive the point of order that could be raised against the Fourth of July district work period resolution on the grounds that it violates sections 309 and 310(f) of the Budget Act. These sections prohibit the House of Representatives from adjourning for more than 3 days in July unless the House has completed action on all appropriations bills and any required reconciliation legislation.

In addition, it should be noted that adjournment resolutions are not debatable, and upon adoption of this rule, the House proceeds to a vote on the adjournment resolution itself without further debate.

Mr. Speaker, the House has completed as many of the appropriations bills as possible, and we are over half-way there. The House has approved the appropriations measures for military construction, foreign operations, Agriculture, Defense, Interior, and VA-HUD and tonight, we will work on the transportation bill, and the remaining appropriations and reconciliation measures are to be considered in a timely matter after next week. We have certainly made progress with the administration during this year's appropriations cycle over last year's process, and I am confident that the House will continue to make appropriate spending decisions after the Independence Day district work period.

Independence Day is a time to be back in our districts, celebrating the birth of this great Nation, and listening to what our constituents have to say about the issues that are important to them.

The Congress has very important spending decisions to make, with limited funds, and time spent in our districts listening to the priorities of our constituents will be very worthwhile. Therefore, Mr. Speaker, I feel that it is totally reasonable that the House return to our districts for the Independence Day work period, to reflect together with our constituents on the principles put forth by our Founding Fathers in 1776 that form the basis of our limited, representative Government.

I urge adoption of the resolution, and I reserve the balance of my time, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. MOAKLEY. Mr. Speaker, I yield myself such time as I may consume.

Mr. Speaker, I want to make something perfectly clear, we are voting on this recess rule because, once again, the Republicans have not done their job.

This rule will waive provisions of law that require the Congress to get its work done before it recesses for July 4.

So, Mr. Speaker, my Republican colleagues barely managed to fulfill their responsibility last year and it looks like they might not get it done this year either.

Congress' primary responsibility is to pass 13 appropriations bills so that the Federal Government can function.